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KATSUYUKI TOTSU

Serial No.: 10/578,382

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For: COMBINATION OF SCREW WITH
STABILIZED STRENGTH AND SCREW
DRIVER BIT, AND HEADER PUNCH
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SCREW
WITH STABILIZED STRENGTH

Art Unit: 3723

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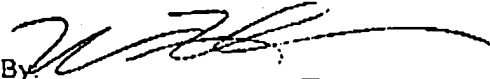
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